



NINTENDO DS 

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Launch Date:	April 5, 2009, in the United States.
Suggested Retail Price:	\$169.99
Size (when closed):	5.4 inches (137 millimeters) wide, 2.9 inches (74.9 millimeters) long, 0.74 inches (18.9 millimeters) tall.
Weight:	Approximately 7.5 ounces (214 grams).
Colors:	Current colors available: Blue, Black, Pink, White.
Top Screen:	A backlit, 3.25-inch, transmissive TFT color LCD with 256 x 192 pixel resolution and .258 mm dot pitch, capable of displaying 260,000 colors.
Touch Screen:	Same specs as top screen, but with a transparent analog touch screen.
Cameras:	Two cameras, 680 x 480 pixel resolution, 0.3 megapixels.
Brightness Adjustment:	Users can adjust the brightness of screens at five different levels. Electricity consumption will vary, depending on the software used and brightness level (the brighter the setting, the less continuous play-time capability).

Brightness	Approximated Continuous Play
1st level	9-14 hours
2nd level	8-12 hours
3rd level	6-9 hours
4th level	4-6 hours
5th level	3-4 hours

Wireless Communication:	IEEE 802.11 with enhanced security (WPA). Wireless range is 30 to 100 feet, depending on circumstances; multiple users can play multiplayer games using just one Nintendo DS game card, depending on the software. Ability to connect to Nintendo® Wi-Fi Connection*, Nintendo's wireless gaming network. Ability to download demo versions of Nintendo DS games from DS Download Stations or via the Nintendo Channel of the Wii™ console.
Controls:	Touch screen, embedded microphone for voice recognition, A/B/X/Y face buttons, + Control Pad, L/R shoulder buttons, Start and Select buttons, dual cameras and volume control. The stylus is approximately 92 millimeters (3.6 inches) long.
Microphone:	Located at the center of the unit, which allows it to pick up spoken commands regardless of how the system is positioned.





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LED Lights:

Visible even when the unit is closed. Three lights indicate if wireless communication function is on or off, whether the battery is being recharged and how much battery life is left before it needs to be recharged.

Input/Output:

Ports for Nintendo DS game cards, an SD memory card, an A/C Adapter and stereo headphones and a microphone.

Other Features:

Interactive camera lenses and sound-manipulation features. Access to downloadable Nintendo DSiWare™ games and applications via the Nintendo DSi Shop*. Embedded *PictoChat*™ software allows one user to draw pictures, or up to 16 users within local wireless range of one another to chat at once. Embedded real-time clock, date, time and alarm. Touch-screen calibration.

Sound:

Stereo speakers providing virtual surround sound, depending on the software.

Battery:

Lithium ion battery delivering three to 14 hours of play on a 2.5-hour charge, depending on use; power-saving sleep mode; A/C Adapter.

Languages:

English, French, Spanish.

Parental Controls:

An easy-to-use option that allows parents or guardians to manage access to Nintendo DSiWare software based on the ESRB rating, *PictoChat*, DS Download Play, Nintendo DSi Browser and certain user-created content that may not be appropriate for some members of their household. It also can help manage the use of Nintendo DSi Points™ in the Nintendo DSi Shop and wireless exchange of photo data. Nintendo DSi Parental Controls are not compatible with existing Nintendo DS software.

*Wireless broadband Internet access is required. For more information, visit support.nintendo.com.